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**Subject:** FW: Region 8 Draft Drinking Water Lead Action Plan  
**Attachments:** R8 Lead Strategy DRAFT 3-9-2018 .docx

Tim, attached is Part II of the R8 Lead Strategy. The attached document includes the drinking water priorities you have already seen in addition to priorities for lead paint and a lead focus on Superfund, Brownfields and Response. Compliance and enforcement elements are incorporated into the strategy. By the end of this month we will identify specific actions for FY18 and FY19 along with a communication strategy for rolling out the plan. Your input is always welcome.

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**Subject:** Re: Region 8 Draft Drinking Water Lead Action Plan

Tim, thanks for the feedback. Deb Thomas is working on Part II and will get something to you this week. We will also put together a timeline. Let us talk internally about that but I think an implementation schedule in the document is a good idea, though we should coordinate that with states and locals as appropriate.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2018, at 2:07 PM, Epp, Timothy <Epp.Timothy@epa.gov> wrote:

Darcy and Doug, thanks for this.

I'm checking in with our communications folks here in HQ as well as OW (Dave and Peter) and with OITA AIEO (Felicia and Jane).

To anticipate public questions, can we add a statement at the beginning identifying that this is Part I and that a Part II will speak to the paint and enforcement issues?

And, although not necessarily for inclusion in this document, do you have specific dates by which each of the actions will be initiated and completed? Should we put some of those dates into this document?

Tim

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**Subject:** Region 8 Draft Drinking Water Lead Action Plan

Tim – Attached, please find our draft public version of the drinking water lead action plan. We used your suggested “Lead-Free Generation” idea in the title; I’m sure you’ll let us know where you land on branding as you run this through the clearance process. If questions arise through this process please contact me and I can get the right folks involved to assist. We look forward to hearing back from you on clearance for distribution outside of EPA.

Thanks, and have a great weekend!  
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